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Chairman Darrell Issa Hearing Preview Statement

Thursday's hearing of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, entitled "The Freedom of Information Act: Crowd-Sourcing Government Oversight"

The Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") is one of the most important tools for government transparency

Minus a few specific exemptions designed to protect narrowly-defined privacy concerns, national security

But transparency is often the victim of electoral success. Every aspiring presidential candidate promises

In light of our responsibility to ensure that all federal agencies respond to FOIA requests in a timely, sub

While many agencies are thorough and timely in their responses, some agencies have been either partial

The hearing will afford the Committee an opportunity to fully examine some of the problems associated w

Witnesses

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